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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers, but it is very important that you provide an honest answer to each question. It is important that every student has the opportunity to provide all the information contained in this survey. However, if you find questions in this survey that you would prefer not to answer or cannot answer truthfully, please leave them blank. In all other instances please select the one response that comes closest to your honest answer to each question. Your answers should be based on what you think is really true, not what you think is the way it should be or what you think is the most pleasing answer. Do not spend a lot of time on any one question, but please read the instructions that appear in the boxes before each section and read each question carefully. If you have any difficulty answering a question, move on to the next question. After you have completed all other questions, return to questions you did not answer. You select the responses by filling in the circle that corresponds with your answer.



**DO NOT** put your name on this survey. The confidentiality of your responses is assured because there is no way anyone will be able to connect your answers with your name. Your answers will be combined with the answers from all the other students, and this combination of answers will be used to help design and implement programs that will benefit the students in Iowa's schools.

Please relax, and answer the questions honestly without any concern regarding the confidentiality of your answers. If all of us do the best we can do, then all students in Iowa should benefit from your participation in this survey.

School district demographic options (Please leave these blank unless you are told to fill them in by the monitor for the test).

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### SECTION A. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS: This section asks you to describe yourself.

1. In what kind of school program are you enrolled?
<ul><li>Regular school program</li><li>Alternative school program</li><li>Other</li></ul>
2. In what grade of school are you?
<ul> <li>6th</li> <li>8th</li> <li>11th</li> <li>Ungraded</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>
3. How long have you been a student in this school district?
<ul><li>1 year or less</li><li>2 years</li><li>3 years</li><li>4 years or more</li></ul>
4. What is your current age? (Fill in the 1st number of your age in the 1st column and the 2nd number of your age in the 2nd column)
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5. Are you a male or female?
<ul><li>Male</li><li>○ Female</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Would you describe yourself as?</li> <li>White</li> <li>African American</li> <li>Native American</li> <li>Asian/Pacific Islander</li> <li>Spanish/Hispanic</li> <li>Other, including mixed</li> </ul>

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	03	Allamakee	23	Clinton	43	Harrison	63	Marion	83	Shelby
00	04	Appanoose	24	Crawford	44	Henry	64	Marshall	84	Sioux
111	05	Audubon	25	Dallas	45	Howard	65	Mills	85	Story
22	06	Benton	26	Davis	46	Humboldt	66	Mitchell	86	Tama
33	07	Black Hawk	27	Decatur	47	lda	67	Monona	87	Taylor
44	80	Boone	28	Delaware	48	Iowa	68	Monroe	88	Union
5 5	09	Bremer	29	Des Moines	49	Jackson	69	Montgomery	89	Van Buren
66	10	Buchanan	30	Dickinson	50	Jasper	70	Muscatine	90	Wapello
77	11	Buena Vista	31	Dubuque	51	Jefferson	71	O'Brien	91	Warren
88	12	Butler	32	Emmet	52	Johnson	72	Osceola		Washington
99	13	Calhoun	33	Fayette	53	Jones	73	Page	93	Wayne
	14	Carroll	34	Floyd	54	Keokuk	74	Palo Alto	94	Webster
	15	Cass	35	Franklin	55	Kossuth	75	Plymouth	95	Winnebago
	16	Cedar	36	Fremont	56	Lee	76	Pocahontas	96	Winneshiek
	17	Cerro Gordo	37	Greene	57	Linn	77	Polk	97	Woodbury
	18	Cherokee	38	Grundy	58	Louisa	78	Pottawattamie	98	Worth
	19	Chickasaw	39	Guthrie	59	Lucas	79	Powesheik	99	Wright
	20	Clarke	40	Hamilton	60	Lyon	80	Ringgold		
o you live?	?									

7. What county do you live in? (Find the county number in the list below. Put the county

8	_	Do	٧	ou/	li'	ve?	)

$\bigcirc$	On	а	farm

- In the country, but not on a farm
- O In a small city or town, less than 5,000 population
- O In a medium sized city 5,000-30,000 population
- O In a large city over 30,000 population

#### 9. How many times has your family moved to a different home or apartment in the last 2 years?

$\bigcirc$	None
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Three times

)	Once	

Four times or more

Twice

SECTION B. THINGS I HAVE TRIED OR DONE AND THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED TO ME: This section of the survey asks you to describe your experiences. Please read each question carefully and pay attention to the time periods listed.

on the average <u>during the school year,</u> now many <u>hours per week</u> do you spend:	0 Hours	1-2 Hours	3-5 Hours	6-10 Hours	11 or More Hours
					<b>\</b>
1. Working in a paid job	🔾	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
2. Outside of school with no adult supervision	🔘	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
3. Helping friends, neighbors, or others (including					
volunteer activities)	🔘	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
4. Participating in extra-curricular activities at school					
(sports, music, clubs, etc.)	🔘	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
5. Participating in activities outside of school (sports,					
music, 4-H, Scouts, clubs, etc.)	🔾	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
6. Reading just for fun	🔾	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\circ$
7. At church or synagogue worship services, programs, or					
activities	🔾	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
8. Doing school assignments	🔾	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

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1 day

4 or 5 days

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50. Been offered, sold or given illegal drugs on school property . . . . . . . . .

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	None	1 or 2 Times	3-5 Times	6 or more Times
51. Damaged property just for fun (like breaking windows, scratching a car, etc.)	()	0	0	0
52. Beaten up on or fought someone because they made you angry	()	0	0	0
53. Used a weapon, force or threats to get money or things from someone	0	0	0	0
55. Stolen something	_	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ
56. During the past 12 months, did a boyfriend or girlfriend everyou on purpose?  Or Yes Or No Or Did not have boy/girlfriend at any time in past	·		nysically	hurt
SECTION C. MY BELIEFS AND ATTITUDES: This section of the socile of the society and attitudes. Your answers need to show your real beliefs and att				

an acceptable answer to others.

	v much do you agree or disagree that h of the following statements is true:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
2. 3.	It is important to help other people	🔾	000	0	0
	I am accepting of those different than myself (racially, culturally, socio-economically)	0	0	$\circ$	0
	It is wrong to discriminate against someone because of her/his race, appearance, culture, religion, etc	O	0	0	$\circ$
7. 8. 9.	are wrong or dangerous	0	000000	00000	000000
11.	It is against my values to use alcohol and drugs as a teenager I accept responsibility for my actions when I make a mistake or get into trouble	O		ŏ o	
14. 15. 16.	I am good at making friends	0	00000	0000	0000
17.	I believe that working hard now will make my life successful in the future	O	$\circ$	0	$\circ$
18.	When I finish high school, I would like to:  Seek full-time employment Enter the military Enter a 2-4 year college Seek an apprenticeship Don't know				

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How much do you think you risk harming yourself (physically or otherwise) if you:					
, ,	Great Risk	Moderate Risk	Slight Risk	No Risk	Don't Know
<ol> <li>Drink 3 or more drinks (glasses, cans or bottles of beer; glasses of wine, liquor or mixed drinks) of alcohol nearly</li> </ol>					
every day	0	000	0000	00000	000
<ul><li>22. Take methamphetamines (crank, ice) once a week</li></ul>		0	0	0	0
methamphetamines (like stimulants, uppers, speed) once a week		0	0	0	0
Whether or not you have had any actual drinking experiences yourself, answer the following questions in terms of how you think alcohol affects the typical or average person who drinks.  True or False or					
		mo	ostly true	mostly fal	se
26. People feel more caring and giving after a few drinks of alcohologopath				0	
28. Drinking alcohol is O.K. because it allows people to join in with others who are having fun			🔾	$\circ$	
29. People act like better friends after a few drinks of alcohol			()	$\circ$	
30. Having a few drinks of alcohol is a nice way to enjoy holidays			🔾	0	
31. It's fun to watch others act silly when they are drinking alcohol				$\bigcirc$	
<ul><li>32. Alcoholic beverages make parties more fun</li></ul>				0	
<ul><li>34. People drive better after a few drinks of alcohol</li><li>35. Drinking alcohol helps teenagers to do their homework</li></ul>			🔾	0000	
SECTION D. PEER QUESTIONS: The questions in this students in your school. When you read and answer these qu friends and other students.	section o estions; k	f the survey seep in min	y refer to d the atti	your frier tudes and	nds or the beliefs of
Thinking of your best friends, how wrong					
would most of them feel it would be	Vone		A Little	Not Wrong	Don't
for you to?	Very Wrong	Wrong	Wrong	At All	Know
Drink beer, wine or hard liquor     (for example vodka, whiskey, gin)	0	000		000	

would most of them feel it would be for you to?	Very		A Little	Not Wrong	Don't
,	Wrong	Wrong	Wrong	At All	Know
1. Drink beer, wine or hard liquor					
(for example vodka, whiskey, gin)	O	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\circ$
2. Smoke cigarettes		$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
3. Smoke marijuana	O	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
4. Use any illegal drug other than alcohol, cigarettes					
or marijuana	O	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\circ$
5. Start a physical fight with someone	🔘	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
6. Carry a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school	O	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
7. Go to a party where kids under 21 were					
using alcohol	O	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
8. Go to a party where kids were using drugs	🔘	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$

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(res	uld you be more or less likely to be popular spected or cool) with the other students in your lool, if you:	A Lot More Popular	More Popular	Less Popular	A Lot Less Popular	Wouldn't Change My Popularity
10. 11.	Smoked cigarettes	0	0000	0000	0000	0000
ou cu	TION E. SCHOOL QUESTIONS: The questions in thurrently spend the most time. The questions focus on the	is section other stu	of the sur dents, tea	rvey refer achers, adı	to the sch	nool where ors or other
iings	s connected to the school.					
Hov of t	w much do you agree or disagree that each he following statements is true? In my school:					
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
1.	There are clear rules about what students can and cannot do	0	0	0	0	
2.	The school principal and teachers consistently enforce school rules		0	0	0	
	If I skipped school at least one of my parents/guardians would be notified	O	0	0	0	
5.	illegal drug are not allowed to participate in any extracurricular activity for some time period	0	0	0	0	
	one of my parents/guardians would support the school's disciplinary action	0	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	
6.	There are plenty of chances to get involved in after-school activities (sports, music, etc.)	O	$\circ$	0	0	
sch	w wrong would most of the students in your lool (not just your best friends) feel it would for you to:					
be i	ioi you to.	Very		A Little	Not Wrong	Don't
		Wrong	Wrong	Wrong	At All	Know
8.	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey, gin)	🔾	000	000	000	000
10.	Smoke marijuana	0	000	0	000	000
12.	Carry a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school  Go to a party where kids under 21 were		0	0	0	0
14.	using alcohol		0	0	0	0

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How much do you	agree or	disagree	that
each of the followi	ng stater	nents is t	rue:

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	My teachers care about me	0	0	0	0
	My teachers are available to talk with students one-on-one	🔾	$\circ$	$\circ$	0
17.	My teachers notice when I am doing a good				
	job and let me know about it		O	O	O
	Students in my school treat each other with respect		Q	O	Q
	I feel safe at school	_	O	000	Q
	I care about my school		Ō	O	O
	I try to do my best in school		$\circ$	$\circ$	O
	I plan to finish high school		$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\circ$
23.	My school lets a parent/guardian know if I'm doing a good job	🔾	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
24.	My school lets a parent/guardian know if I've				
	done something wrong	🔾	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
25.	There is at least one adult at school that I could go				
	to for help with a problem	🔾	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$
26.	I do the homework that is assigned	🔘	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\circ$
27.	My school provides me with the skills to get a job	🔾	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\circ$
28.	My school provides opportunities to learn about many differen	nt			
	careers	🔾	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
29.	The training I get in my school gives me confidence that I will	be			
	able to get the kind of job I want	🔾	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\circ$
30.	My school has taught me how to apply for a job	_			
	My school has taught me appropriate job interview skills	_			

SECTION F. FAMILY QUESTIONS: The questions in this part of the survey refer to your parents/guardians and others who live with you. Parents/guardians are the adults (age 21 and over) who live with you and are responsible for taking care of you. Home refers to all the people who live with you.

## How much do you agree or disagree that each of the following statements is true:

	Strongly			Strongly
	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree
<ol> <li>In my home there are clear rules about what I can</li> </ol>				
and cannot do	🔘	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
2. I have a happy home	🔾	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
3. There are people living in my home who have a				
serious alcohol or drug problem	🔾	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
4. I feel very close to at least one of my parents/guardians	🔾	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
5. I often get disciplined by someone in my home for doing				
something at one time and not disciplined for				
doing the same thing at another time	🔾	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$
6. I can talk about the things that bother me or I don't				
understand with someone in my home	🔾	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
7. I can get help and support when I need it from				
someone in my home	🔾	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
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Hov	w often do the following occur:					
	N	ever	Sometimes	Often	Always	
8.	I get hit with a belt, stick, or other hard object					
	by someone in my home	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	
9.	People in my home shout at each other		Ö	Ö	Ö	
	A parent/guardian knows where I am and who I am					
	with, especially in the evening and on weekends	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
11.	A parent/guardian checks to make sure I have done the					
	things I am supposed to do (school homework,					
	household chores, get home on time, etc.)	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	
12.	A parent/guardian generally finds out if I have done					
	something wrong, and then punishes me	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	
13.	When I am doing a good job, someone in my home					
	lets me know about it		O	O	Ö	
	Someone in my home helps me with my school work	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	
15.	At least one of my parents/guardians goes to school	$\sim$				
	activities that I am involved in	$\bigcirc$	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	
Ηον	w wrong would your parents/guardians feel it			_	<b>.</b> .	
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16	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example vodka,	~	~	~	~	~
	whiskey, gin) without their permission	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
17.	Smoke cigarettes		$\tilde{\circ}$	$\tilde{\circ}$	$\tilde{\circ}$	$\tilde{\circ}$
	Smoke marijuana		Ŏ	Õ	$\tilde{\bigcirc}$	Ŏ
	Use <u>any</u> illegal drugs <u>other than</u>	_	C	•	•	
	alcohol, cigarettes or marijuana	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
20.	Start a physical fight with someone		Ö	Ō	Ō	Ó
	Carry a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school	_	Ö			Ó
22.	Go to a party where kids under 21 were using alcohol	$\bigcirc$	0	0000	0000	0000
23.	Go to a party where kids were using drugs	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$

SECTION G. NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY QUESTIONS: The questions regarding neighborhood in this part of the survey refer to the adults (age 21 and over) who currently live near you. If you live in the country, your neighborhood includes the adults who live closest to you. The questions regarding community refer to the adults (age 21 and over) who live in the city/town/suburb that you currently spend the most time in.

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get each of the following:

	Very			Very	Don't
	Hard	Hard	Easy	Easy	Know
1. Cigarettes	)	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
2. Alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or liquor)		$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
3. Marijuana (pot, grass, hash, bud, weed)	)	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
4. Methamphetamines (crank, ice)	🔘	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
5. Amphetamines other than methamphetamines					
(like stimulants, uppers, speed)?		$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
6. Any other illegal drug (cocaine, etc.)	)	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
7. A handgun	O	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood and/or community feel it would be for you to:	Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Wrong	Not Wrong At All	Don't Know
8. Drink beer, wine or hard liquor					
(for example vodka, whiskey, gin)	O	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
9. Smoke cigarettes		Ō	Ö	Ō	Ō
10. Smoke marijuana		$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
11. Use <u>any</u> illegal drugs <u>other than</u> alcohol, cigarettes or marijuana		$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	0
12. Start a physical fight with someone	🔘	$\bigcirc$	000	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
13. Carry a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school		$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
14. Go to a party where kids under 21 were using					
alcohol		$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	0
15. Go to a party where kids were using drugs		O	O	O	O
How much do you agree or disagree that each of the following statements is true:					
-	Strongly			Strongly	
	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	
<ul><li>16. My neighborhood is a safe place to live</li><li>17. In my neighborhood there are lots of</li></ul>	0	0	0	0	
fights, crime, or illegal drugs		$\circ$	0	0	

community saw me do something wrong, they would tell one of my parents (or

21. There are enough places for kids my age to go

let me know they are proud of me when I

25. There is a workforce (job training) center in or near my

22. Adults in my neighborhood or community

23. Adults in my neighborhood or community

24. Adults in my neighborhood or community

adults who live with me) .....

dults in my neighborhood or community spend time talking with me ......

community that I would use to help me find a job ......

19. Adults in my community care about people my age . . . . . . . . . 20. My neighbors get along well with each other . . . . . . . . . . . . .

## THE END THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP

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